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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Shinichi TAKAHASHI
OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS
Our Ref. Q62765

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 41 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and fourteen (14) sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	6 - 20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=	x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee						\$710.00
TOTAL FEE						\$710.00

Priority is claimed from January 24, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-14354. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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